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| Applicant:  | Ferguson, <i>et al.</i>                                 | 14 August 2003           |
| Serial No.: | 10/019,369  | Group Art Unit: 1632     |
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| For:        | Methods of Modulating Activity of Prokaryotic Ribosomes |                          |

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER  
37 C.F.R. §1.143**

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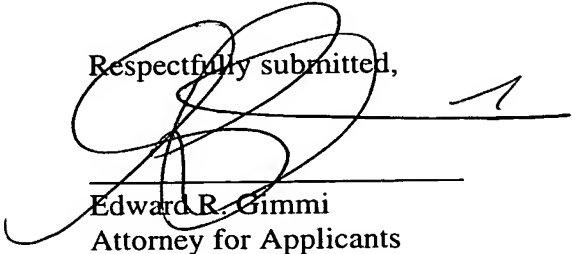
This paper is in response to the Office Action dated 16 July 2003, setting forth a thirty (30) day shortened statutory period for reply. This response is being filed within said period, and no fees are believed due. However, authorization is hereby given to deduct any fees required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-2570, should any fees be due.

Claims 1-15 are subject to a restriction requirement. Upon review of the Detailed Action provided by the Examiner, Applicants provisionally elect the subject matter of Group IV, Claims 10-14, with traverse.

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Applicants retain the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected subject matter, should the restriction requirement become final.

Respectfully submitted,



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